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This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 10/034,882, filed December 27, 2001 (list only immediate prior application).

Title: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL DRUG COMBINATIONS
AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

Inventor(s)(full name of each inventor): Dale R. Pfost

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

1. ☒ An application based on the prior application as filed and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting of:
1 page application cover sheet
60 pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
7 sheets of drawing(s).
2. ☒ 3 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed in prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no. 09/724,764, filed December 27, 2001, is enclosed.
3. ☐ A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is attached.
4. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed:
☐ computer readable copy of sequence listing
☐ paper copy of sequence listing, pages ____ through ____
☐ Statement Under ____
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5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. Small entity status:
a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. _____, and such status is still proper and desired.
c. ☒ is no longer claimed.

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9. The prior application is assigned of record to ORCHID BIOSCIENCES, INC..
10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to CATHRYN CAMPBELL, Reg. No. 31,815.
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| Independent Claims | 10 - 3 | = | 7 | x | \$43 | \$86 | = | \$ | \$602.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: _ Yes <u>X</u> No | | | | | \$145 | \$290 | | \$ | \$ |
| | | | | | BASIC FEE | | | \$385 | \$770.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL FEE | | | \$ | \$1,516.00 |

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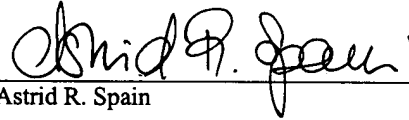
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